2 "Designs and Specifications" and entry relating thereto, the following item and entry should be inserted :—

2(a)	Licences for buildings residential, non-residentials, shops, hospitals, etc.	Any irregularities in the sanction of building plans and delays in disposals, etc., noticed to be reported to Government in the concerned departments, from time to time."

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

T. RAMACHANDRA BADHYA,
Under Secretary to Government,
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Scheme of sanction of pension to freedom fighters effective from 15th August 1972—difficulty in obtaining Jail certificates by the applicants setting up of Committees.

READ:—

1. Government order No. GAD 315 (II) PFS 72 dated 24th August 1972.
2. Letter No. 8/30/73-FF. II dated 23rd March 1973 from the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
3. Letter No. F.2//6?/72-TAC dated 7th May 1973 from the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

PREAMBLE:—

In Government Order No. GAD 315 (II) PFS 72 dated 24th August 1972 a committee consisting of the following Members has been constituted for selecting freedom fighters to be honoured by award of tamra patras/certificates in the State as also places in the Community Development Blocks for erection of granite slabs with the inscription of the names of martyrs on them :—

1) President, Mysore Pradesh Congress Committee or one of the General Secretaries deputed by him.
2) Shri M. V. Rama Rao, M.L.C.
3) Shri K. F. Patil, M.L.A.
4) Shri H. S. Narasaiah, M.P.

The Committee co-opted the following two members:-

1) Shri Raghavendrachar Jagirdar
2) Shri K. R. Sridharamurthy

Government of India under the Freedom Fighters Pension Scheme, 1972, grant pensions to living freedom fighters, their families, if they are no more alive, and the families of martyrs. While applying for grant of such pension every applicant is required to produce with his application, *inter alia*, certificates from jail authorities/District Magistrates for having suffered imprisonment/detention for a period of not less than six months. It has also been provided in the scheme that where certificates of imprisonment are not available due to records being destroyed, an affidavit by the applicant about his/her imprisonment supported by a certificate from a sitting M.P. or M.L.A. or from an Ex-M.P an Ex M.L.A. who had been in jail with him/her as co-prisoner specifying the period of imprisonment would be accepted.

It has been brought to the notice of Government of India that many freedom fighters were unable to obtain certificates from jail superintendents or District Magistrates about their political sufferings i.e., imprisonment etc. They were also unable to get certificates from M.P./EX-M.P., M.L.A./Ex M.L.A. who had been in jail with him/her as co-prisoner as they were not aware of such persons In the circumstance, Government of India in letter of 23rd March 1973 felt that if committees at State and District Levels scrutinised their claims and satisfied themselves about their political sufferings a certificate signed by some officer on behalf of the Committee could be issued to enable Government to process applications and to forward them to the Government of India. They also felt that these committees could also examine the applications for award of tamra patras and similar certificates issued on behalf of the Committee if the Committee is satisfied about the bonafides of the case. They have, therefore suggested to the State Governments to consider the feasibility of constituting such committees to scrutinise cases where there is no clear evidence of political suffering in the absence of jail certificate or a certificate of District Magistrate or a certificate from M.P./Ex-M.P., M.L.A./Ex-M.L.A. who had been in jail with him/her as co-prisoner specifying the period of imprisonment.

ORDER No. GAD 941 PFC 73, BANGALORE, DATED THE 22ND OCTOBER 1973.

After considering all aspects of the matter, Government is pleased:—

(i) to entrust to the Committee constituted under Government Order No. GAD 815 (II) PFS 72 dated 24th August 1973 the work of scrutiny of cases of Freedom Fighters who are unable to obtain certificates from Jail Superintendents or District Magistrates or from M.Ps./M.L.As. present or past, who were with them as co-prisoners, for having suffered imprisonment/detention for a period of not less than six months and issue of certificates; and

(ii) to authorise the Deputy Secretary to Government and the Under Secretary to Government who are incharge of Political Pension Sections in the General Administration Department, to sign certificates on behalf of the Committee.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

HARISARVOTHAM RAO,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
General Administration Department
(Independence Jayanti,)

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CIRCULAR

No. GAD 6 SRR 74, BANGALORE, DATED 25TH JANUARY 1974.

In circular No. GAD 68 SRR 67, dated 8th September 1967 instructions were issued to all the appointing authorities to send monthly list of local candidates appointed after 1st August 1967 to Government both in General Administration Department (Service Rules) and Finance Department indicating the names of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates separately.

As Government have in Official Memorandum No. GAD 34 SRR 73, dated 23rd May 1973, imposed a ban on all local appointments, the forwarding of such monthly lists of local candidates as per Circular referred to above may be discontinued forthwith.

T. M. VASUDEVAN,
Under Secretary to Government,
General Administration Department (Service Rules).

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

No. GAD 2 GAM 74, BANGALORE DATED THE 10TH JANUARY 1974.

In pursuance of Proviso to sub-rule (2) of Rule 5 of the Karnataka Government Rules of Business, 1964, the Chief Minister has been pleased to direct that during the absence of Sri H. Siddaveerappa, Minister for Health, from 31st December 1973 to 31st January 1974, on health grounds, the urgent work relating to Public Health Engineering and National Rural Water Supply Departments will be attended to by him and that Sri Devendrappa Ghallappa, Minister of State for Health, will be incharge of the current duties of the subjects comprised in the portfolio of Health.

R. J. REBELLO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

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